

MINUTES OF MEETING
NEW JERSEY PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS COMMISSION
May 25, 2006
10:00 a.m.
495 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Lawrence Henderson.

Present were:

Chairman: Lawrence Henderson

Commissioners:

Donald J. Buchanan
Peter J. DiNardo
Cheryl G. Fuller
Carla A. Katz
Matthew U. Watkins

Also present were:

Robert E. Anderson, General Counsel
Ira Mintz, Special Assistant to the Chairman
Annette Thompson, who acted as Stenographer

At the commencement of the meeting, the Chairman, pursuant to section 5 of the Open Public Meetings Act, entered this announcement into the minutes of the meeting:

Adequate notice has been provided by the dissemination of a written "Annual Notice of Meeting."
On December 15, 2005 a copy of such notice was:

(a) prominently posted in a public place at the offices of the Public Employment Relations Commission;

(b) mailed to the business offices of the Trenton Times, the Bergen Record, and the Camden Courier Post, as well as to the State House press room addresses of 25 media outlets; and

(c) mailed to the Secretary of State for filing.

Furthermore on May 18, 2006, copies of an additional written "Notice of Meeting" were posted and mailed in a similar manner.

Chairman Henderson called the meeting to order. The first item for consideration was the minutes of the April 27, 2006 meeting. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by Commissioner Fuller and seconded by Commissioner Katz. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The General Counsel distributed his monthly and supplemental reports.

The first case for consideration was Rutgers, The State University and Thomas Figueira, Docket No. CO-1994-158. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The Commissioners received copies of a submission faxed by Figueira to the Commission on May 18. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Jersey City and Jersey City POBA, Docket No. CO-2005-128. Commissioner Katz moved the draft decision and Commissioner Buchanan seconded the motion. Commissioner DiNardo recused himself because he has relatives employed in the Jersey City Police Department. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was City of Newark and

Newark Identification Officer's Association, Docket No. IA-2006-036. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Borough of Roselle Park and PBA Local 27, Docket No. SN-2006-033. Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Township of Dover and Teamsters Local 97, Docket No. SN-2006-046. This case was removed from the agenda at the request of the parties who are meeting to discuss settlement.

The next case for consideration was Willingboro Board of Education and Willingboro Education Association, Docket No. SN-2006-055. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was Willingboro Board of Education and Willingboro Education Association, Docket No. SN-2006-056. Commissioner Watkins moved the draft decision and

Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Corporation and PBA Local 304, Docket No. SN-2006-065.

Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Watkins seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Corporation and FOP Lodge 37 (Superiors), Docket No. SN-2006-066.

Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The next case for consideration was New Jersey Transit Corporation and FOP Lodge 37 (Superiors), Docket No. SN-2006-067.

Commissioner Buchanan moved the draft decision and Commissioner Fuller seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The last case for consideration was Essex County Sheriff/County of Essex and Essex County Sheriff's Officers, P.B.A. Local 183, Docket No. SN-2006-068. Commissioner Buchanan

moved the draft decision and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion to adopt the decision was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

The Commission next considered the proposed readoption of regulations governing scope of negotiations cases. Commissioner Fuller moved that the readoption be approved and Commissioner Katz seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved (Chairman Henderson, Commissioners Buchanan, DiNardo, Fuller, Katz and Watkins).

Commissioner Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner DiNardo seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved. The meeting was then adjourned.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m.